GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Death of Soldiers
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of soldiers died during encounter with the terrorists during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of schemes for the welfare of the dependants of such martyred soldiers;

(c) the number of dependants of such martyred soldiers provided employment on compassionate ground;

(d) the number of applications of dependants of martyred soldiers which are under consideration for employment on compassionate ground; and

(e) whether any financial assistance is provided to such dependants who have not been provided employment on compassionate ground and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) The details of Armed forces personnel martyred while fighting terrorists during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Year No. of Armed forces personnel martyred

J&K and Punjab North East Total

2013 21 7 28
2014 27 8 35
2015 27 40 67
2016
(till 21st July) 13 8 21

(b) to (d): The details of benefits / compensation payable to the Next of Kin of Armed forces personnel [Battle Casualties (Fatal)] is Annexed.

Dependent family members of Government Servants, both civilian as well as Armed Forces personnel, who expire during service including those who are killed in action and those who retire or are boarded out on medical grounds are eligible for compassionate appointment against 5% of direct recruitment quota vacancies in Group 'C' posts based on the comparative assessment of financial hardship being faced by the families of the concerned Government servants. There is no separate quota for armed forces personnel.

(e) No, Madam.

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